Indian History. Therefore it is very essential to substitute good books treating of morals to women in place of Indian History.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Commercial and Technical Schools.

(*a*) Messrs. Krishnasastri, Yalakkigowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The mercantile class in the State conducts business on old lines. There is no progress in this matter. So under the principalship of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Government may establish a commercial school and students may be trained therein. The curriculum should include the teaching of Hindustani language in addition to typewriting, shorthand, etc. This training will enable our people to travel in foreign countries and conduct business scientifically. The school may be located in Bangalore.

(*b*) Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

(*b*) A Government Commercial College may be established either in Bangalore or Mysore.

(*c*) Messrs. Karnik Nallappa and Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality, K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(*c*) A technical institute corresponding to the Bombay Victoria Technical Institute may be established. This will be very useful for those who want to study any of the technical subjects and take up situations in industrial concerns.

Reply of Government.—There are two aided commercial schools at Bangalore and Mysore, and scholarships are granted for the study in Bombay and Madras of those technical subjects for which no facilities exist in the State.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Book-keeping.

Mr. Murigappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—"Sowkar jamakarch account-keeping" may be prescribed as one of the optional subjects for the Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Sloyd centres.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All Anglo-Vernacular schools should be made sloyd centres.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Sloyd is a costly luxury. It is not useful and simply conduces to the boys wasting their time. It may be dispensed with.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Gubbi taluk.—I am of the same opinion.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Establishment of night schools.

Messrs. U. Shiva Rao and Manjiah, Chikmagalur Municipality; Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Night schools for industrial training may be instituted in every taluk headquarter for the benefit of the artisan and mechanic classes.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Applications are complied with as received.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Village schools in the malnad.

Mr. Kalasegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the malnad, village schools may be opened in all places where not less than ten pupils are forthcoming.

Reply of Government.—Noted.